

14 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division

THROUGH: Chief, Administration Branch

FROM:
Administration Branch

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SUBJECT: Discussion with Larry Pickering
Concerning Various FRUS Matters

1. This meeting with Larry Pickering on 12 May 1981 prior to his leaving on vacation covered several matters of Foreign Relations of the United States. First, Chief, CRD delivered through the writer a draft from Tom White to Clay McManaway regarding an understanding between CRD and CDC on CIA's review and release of material for publication in the FRUS series. Pickering read the draft and expressed his approval by saying the document looked fine.

2. Second, Chief, CRD forwarded a letter to Pickering on Volume XI, 1952-54, Africa and South Asia. This letter provided CRD review action on certain FRUS manuscripts. A third item delivered to Pickering was a letter from Chief, CRD on Volume VII, 1951, Korea and China. Attached to this letter was a batch of 150 pages which CRD reviewed and recommended various actions. It was explained to the State Officer that this batch was only part of the total, and the remainder would be delivered to his office soon. Near the end of this meeting Pickering picked up the phone and called C/CRD and expressed his appreciation for CRD's hard work which went into these several FRUS volumes.

3. During his conversation with C/CRD Pickering said that Clay McManaway has written to Enders of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs on the subject of the famous 54 pages on Guatemala. In short, McManaway believes that some of the Guatemala material is worthy of retention but not all 54 pages, and he is likely to call for a meeting to review the bidding in this matter.

4. Before the meeting ended Pickering asked the writer to deliver to C/CRD a February 10, 1981 memo from Peter Constable to Clay McManaway entitled, "Iran and Freedom of Information."

5. The undersigned wished Pickering a pleasant vacation in Nebraska and it was agreed to meet in June when he returns.

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Distribution:

- Orig - FRUS, Volume VII, 1951
- 1 - FRUS, Volume XI, 1952-54
- 1 - FRUS, Volume IV, 1952-54
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12 May 1981

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Chief, Classification and Declassification
Center/Systematic Review
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Department of State
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Dear Larry:

The Classification Review Division (CRD) reviewed the attached 37 documents (150 pages) of "Foreign Relations of the United States," 1951, Volume VII, Korea and China. The Information Review Officer in the Directorate of Operations performed an additional review of these manuscripts and concurred in CRD's recommendations for deletions.

As a result of our review we have placed the 37 documents in the following categories:

N - No objection to declassification (clear with another Government agency); 11 documents

S - Sanitize before publication; 3 documents

R - Retain classification; 2 documents

Notation to refer to another Government agency; 21 documents

Document number 37 (65-67 XAM) is in the hands of the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence for additional review. As soon as we receive it we will forward the document to CDC.

Also attached is the list of contents of this batch, with CRD's recommended actions. Other documents in Volume VII will be processed soon and delivered to CDC.

Sincerely

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Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

Attachment:

1. Documents for FRUS, 1951, Vol. VII
2. List of Contents

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Separated from
Attachments.

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1 - FRUS, Vol. VII, 1951, w/atts.

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12 May 1981

Mr. Laurence Pickering
Chief, Classification and Declassification
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Dear Larry:

Our re-review of the manuscript pages submitted to us from Foreign Relations of the United States, Vol. XI, 1952-54, indicates that only three additional deletions are needed from the CIA point of view. These are: []

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1. Page 474 WEZ - We suggest you delete the words []
[] from paragraph 24, leaving the
nature of our continuing efforts unspecified in order to protect
intelligence activities under EO 12065, Section 1-301(c). The
deletion would also protect foreign relations equities. []

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2. Page 145 LEM - We suggest deletion of paragraph 23 to protect
intelligence activities under EO 12065 1-301(c). This is a dele-
tion similar to the one recommended by CDC on page 433 WEZ. []

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3. Page 451 WEZ - We suggest the deletion of the words []
[] from paragraph 52, line 7 -- again leaving
the nature of our programs unspecified. The word "information"
could be substituted, but we feel either the deletion or substitu-
tion is necessary to protect intelligence activities under EO 12065,
Section 1-301(c). []

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In our review we noticed three passages that might bear a closer
look from the foreign relations point of view. We list them below for
your convenience and leave the decision to your judgment. []

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1. Page 479 WEZ -- We recommend you consider deleting the two
bracketed phrases as being somewhat derogatory toward Afghanistan.
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2. Page 481 WEZ -- If the bracketed paragraphs were published,
would we be giving the Soviet Union an advantage in future negotia-
tions by letting them know the reason for our past actions? []

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3. Pages 30-34 CAL -- [redacted]
 If so, these pages or some portions of them perhaps should not be published. [redacted]

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We have a question concerning the status of page 263 MED. This page contains a footnote to NIE 53-54 explaining the reason for the estimate. In our original review, we asked that the bracketed portions be deleted to protect a source under EO 12065, Section 1-301(c) -- Mr. Dulles' meeting with the Foreign Minister. We also feel that the Foreign Minister's meeting with any U.S. official on this subject would be of a confidential nature and therefore, protectable under EO 12065, Section 1-301(b), foreign government information. We would like to know how the paragraph will be reworded to accomplish this protection. [redacted]

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We also note that pages 76A and 76B LEM are missing. Would you please forward copies so that we may verify that they are releasable? [redacted]

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Finally, there are several deletions suggested by CDC and DOD with which we wish to state our concurrence. They are:

1. Page 473 WEZ - deleting paragraph 19.
2. Page 480 WEZ - deleting paragraph 6.
3. Page 485 WEZ - deleting paragraph 5a(4).
4. Page 433 WEZ - deleting paragraph 19.
5. Page 450 WEZ - deleting portions of paragraph 50. We concur with CDC deletions. [redacted]

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If you have questions about any of our comments, we will be happy to discuss them at your convenience. [redacted]

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Sincerely, [redacted]

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Chief, Classification Review Division
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 Directorate of Administration

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